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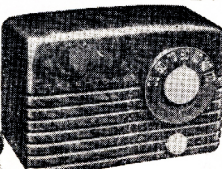
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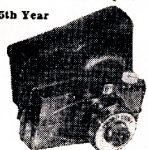
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ALL MY LIFE I'D MANAGED TO GET WHAT I WANTED. HERE, FOR THE FIRST TIME, WAS SOMETHING I COULDN'T GET...BUT WANTED ABOVE ALL ELSE. BY FAIR MEANS OR FOUL I MEANT TO HAVE HIM. BUT I PAID FOR MY SELFISHNESS IN HEARTBREAK, BECAUSE...

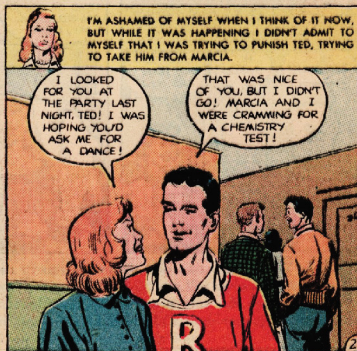
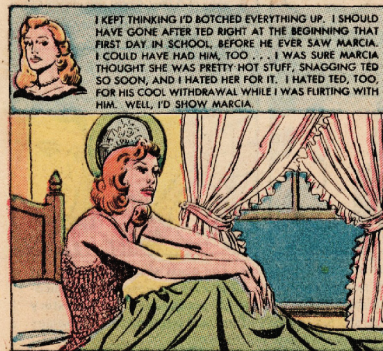
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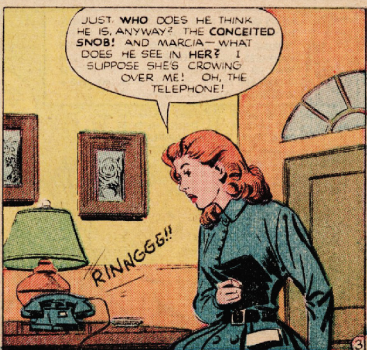
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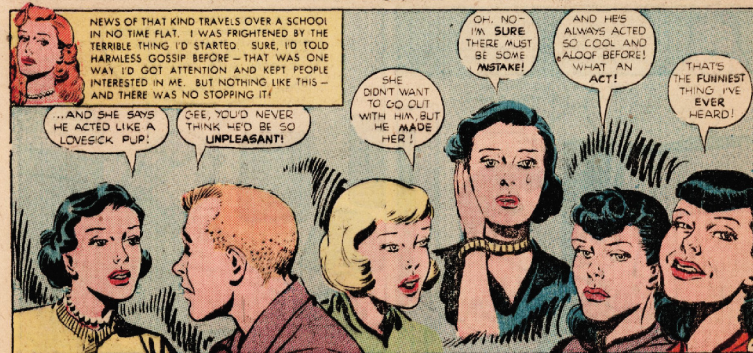
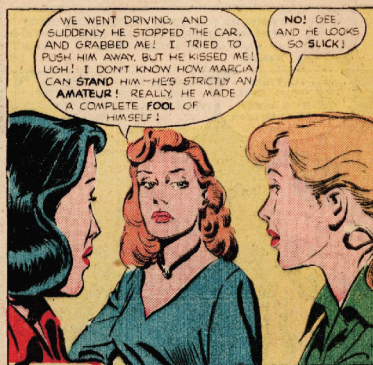
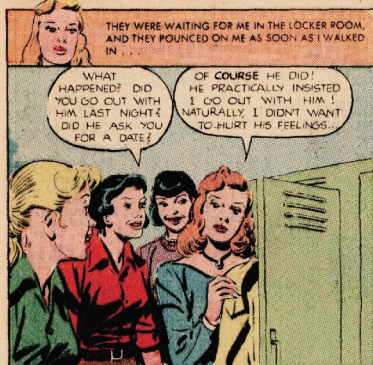
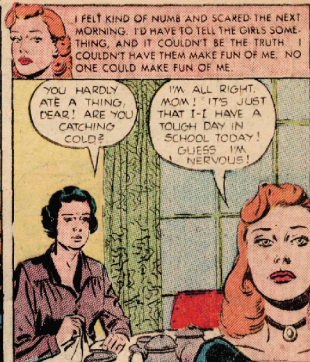
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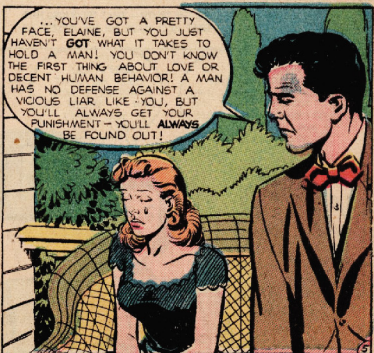
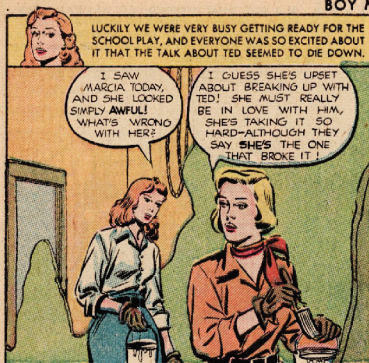




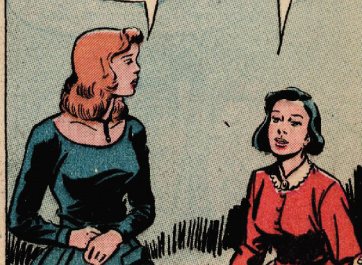
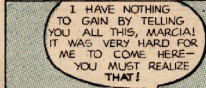
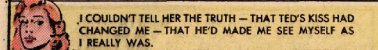
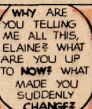
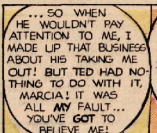
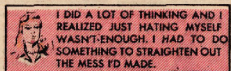
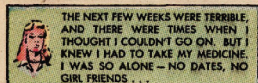
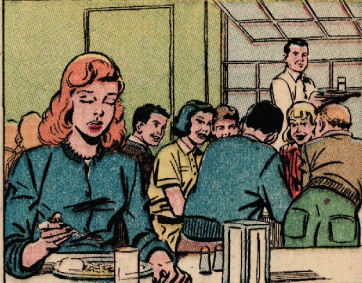
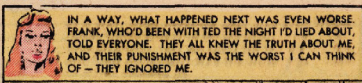
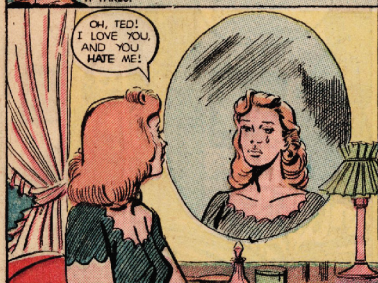
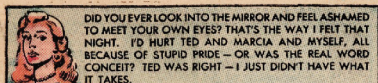
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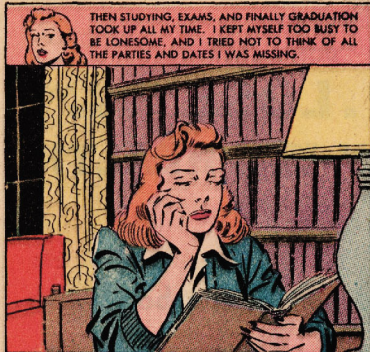
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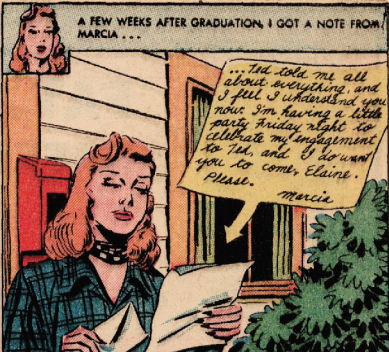
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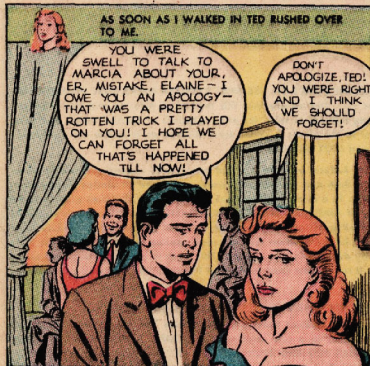


THEN STUDYING, EXAMS, AND FINALLY GRADUATION TOOK UP ALL MY TIME. I KEPT MYSELF TOO BUSY TO BE LONESOME, AND I TRIED NOT TO THINK OF ALL THE PARTIES AND DATES I WAS MISSING.



A FEW WEEKS AFTER GRADUATION, I GOT A NOTE FROM MARCIA ...

... Ted told me all about everything, and I feel I understand you now. I'm having a little party Friday night to celebrate my engagement to Ted, and I do want you to come, Elaine. Please. Marcia



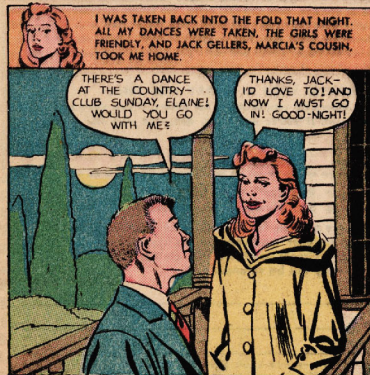
AS SOON AS I WALKED IN TED RUSHED OVER TO ME.

YOU WERE SWELL TO TALK TO MARCIA ABOUT YOUR, ER, MISTAKE, ELAINE—I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY—THAT WAS A PRETTY ROTTEN TRICK I PLAYED ON YOU! I HOPE WE CAN FORGET ALL THAT'S HAPPENED TILL NOW!

DON'T APOLOGIZE, TED! YOU WERE RIGHT—AND I THINK WE SHOULD FORGET!



ELAINE, I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE! EVERYTHING'S WONDERFUL NOW, AND I WANT US ALL TO BE FRIENDS! TED, WHY DON'T YOU DANCE WITH ELAINE?



I WAS TAKEN BACK INTO THE FOLD THAT NIGHT. ALL MY DANCES WERE TAKEN, THE GIRLS WERE FRIENDLY, AND JACK GELLERS, MARCIA'S COUSIN, TOOK ME HOME.

THERE'S A DANCE AT THE COUNTRY-CLUB SUNDAY, ELAINE! WOULD YOU GO WITH ME?

THANKS, JACK—I'D LOVE TO! AND NOW I MUST GO IN! GOOD-NIGHT!



I'VE TOLD YOU MY STORY BECAUSE I HOPE I CAN HELP PREVENT SOME OF YOU FROM MAKING THE SAME MISTAKE! SO FAR, NO HAPPY ENDING FOR ME—BUT I'VE LEARNED A VALUABLE LESSON! LOVE MUST BE HONESTLY EARNED—THERE IS NO OTHER WAY!

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This story is taken from our files. It throws the spotlight on one bride's honeymoon. Perhaps you, too, have some dramatic honeymoon episode locked away in your memory. Or perhaps a member of your family or a friend has had a honeymoon experience that left a deep and lasting impression.



MY FIRST MORNING AS MRS. RICHARD CLARK, AND I WAS SO HAPPY! BECAUSE RICK LIVED IN A TOWN SOME DISTANCE FROM MY HOME, OUR DATES HAD ALWAYS BEEN FILLED WITH MOVIES AND DANCING AND LOVE-MAKING. NOW THAT WE WERE MARRIED, I FELT WE HAD SO MUCH TO LEARN ABOUT EACH OTHER, AND I WAS SURE THAT EACH NEW DISCOVERY WOULD DRAW US CLOSER TOGETHER.

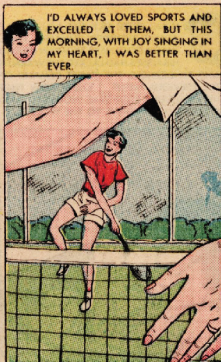
DARLING, WHAT DO YOU SAY TO HAVING BREAKFAST HERE IN OUR ROOM? I HATE TO HAVE THE WORLD INVADE OUR HEAVEN SO SOON!

MAYBE WE OUGHT TO SHOW THE OTHER GUESTS HOW TWO PEOPLE FROM PARADISE REALLY LOOK!

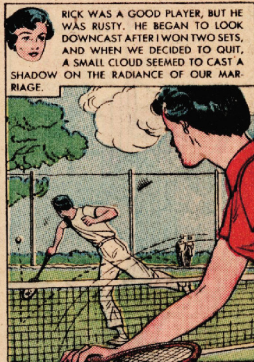


HOW ABOUT TENNIS, RICK? HERE WE ARE MARRIED, AND WE'VE NEVER PLAYED TENNIS TOGETHER, OR GONE SWIMMING! OH, WE HAVE SO MUCH TO CATCH UP ON!

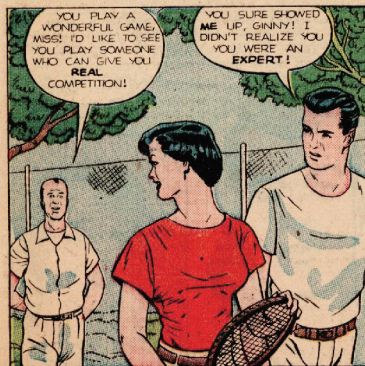
GOOD IDEA! YOU'VE BRAGGED ABOUT YOUR TENNIS—NOW YOU CAN SHOW ME HOW GOOD YOU ARE! I'M A BIT RUSTY, BUT I DON'T THINK I'LL HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH YOU!



I'D ALWAYS LOVED SPORTS AND EXCELLED AT THEM, BUT THIS MORNING, WITH JOY SINGING IN MY HEART, I WAS BETTER THAN EVER.

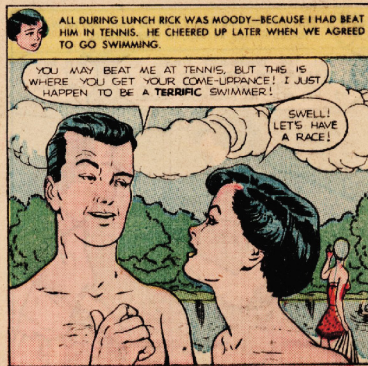


RICK WAS A GOOD PLAYER, BUT HE WAS RUSTY. HE BEGAN TO LOOK DOWNCAST AFTER I WON TWO SETS, AND WHEN WE DECIDED TO QUIT, A SMALL CLOUD SEEMED TO CAST A SHADOW RIAGE.



YOU PLAY A WONDERFUL GAME, MISS! I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU PLAY SOMEONE WHO CAN GIVE YOU REAL COMPETITION!

YOU SURE SHOWED ME UP, GINNY! I DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WERE AN EXPERT!

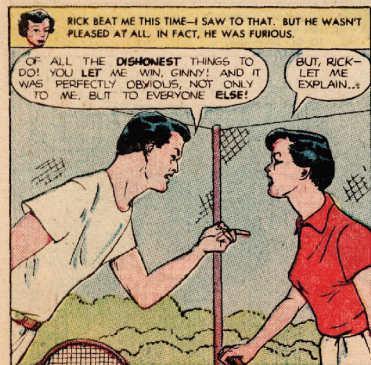
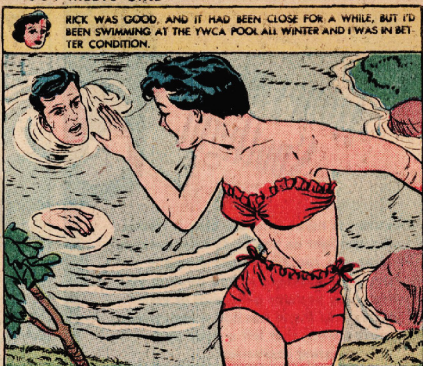
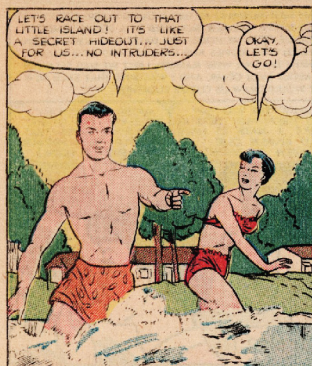


ALL DURING LUNCH RICK WAS MOODY—BECAUSE I HAD BEAT HIM IN TENNIS. HE CHEERED UP LATER WHEN WE AGREED TO GO SWIMMING.

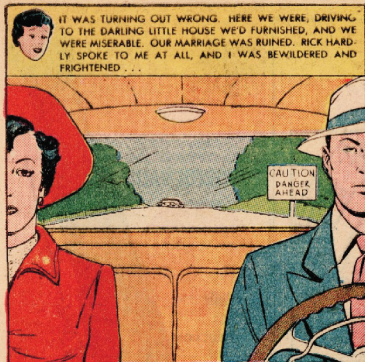
YOU MAY BEAT ME AT TENNIS, BUT THIS IS WHERE YOU GET YOUR LIPS LANCED! I JUST HAPPEN TO BE A TERRIFIC SWIMMER!

SWELL! LET'S HAVE A RACE!

BOY MEETS GIRL



BOY MEETS GIRL



IT WAS TURNING OUT WRONG. HERE WE WERE, DRIVING TO THE DARLING LITTLE HOUSE WE'D FURNISHED, AND WE WERE MISERABLE. OUR MARRIAGE WAS RUINED. RICK HARDLY SPOKE TO ME AT ALL, AND I WAS BEWILDERED AND FRIGHTENED...



I GOT SOME STUFF AT THE STORE! JUST WHIP UP SOMETHING LIGHT FOR DINNER!

BUT RICK, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO COOK...



I TRIED HARD, BUT THE KITCHEN WAS A MESS, AND I WAS A NERVOUS WRECK IN HALF AN HOUR. THE TEARS I'D BEEN FIGHTING OFF ALL DAY GOT THE BETTER OF ME.



RICK, EVERYTHING IS RUINED! OH, I'M SO MISERABLE!

DON'T CRY, GINNY! IT'S ALL RIGHT! I'LL COOK THE DINNER! I'VE LEARNED NOW IN THE ARMY! GO DRY YOUR EYES!



HERE, AT LAST, WAS A FIELD IN WHICH RICK WAS DEFINITELY SUPERIOR.

RICKY! THAT'S DELICIOUS! I'M AFRAID I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO COOK LIKE THAT!

SURE YOU WILL! I'LL TEACH YOU—AND YOU CAN HELP ME WITH MY TENNIS! THAT'S FAIR EXCHANGE, ISN'T IT?



WE GOT OFF TO A BAD START, DARLING, AND IT WAS ALL MY FAULT! I LET PRIDE INVADE OUR HEAVEN! IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO CAN DO WHAT... WE'LL SHARE OUR TALENTS! LET'S... OH, GINNY... LET'S START OUR HONEYMOON OVER AGAIN... IN OUR OWN HOME!

OH, RICKY RICKY, I LOVE YOU SO!



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LOVE'S PRICELESS GIFT



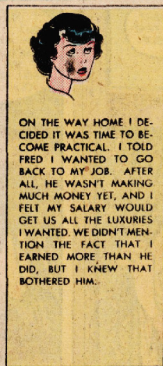
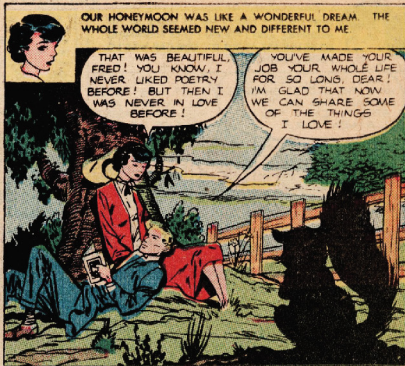
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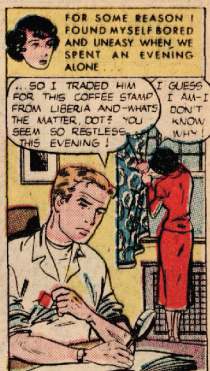
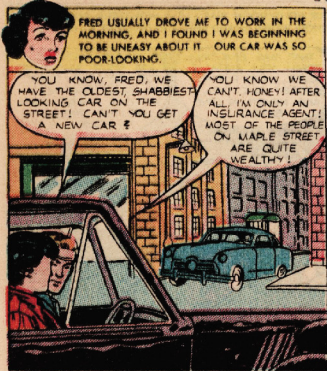
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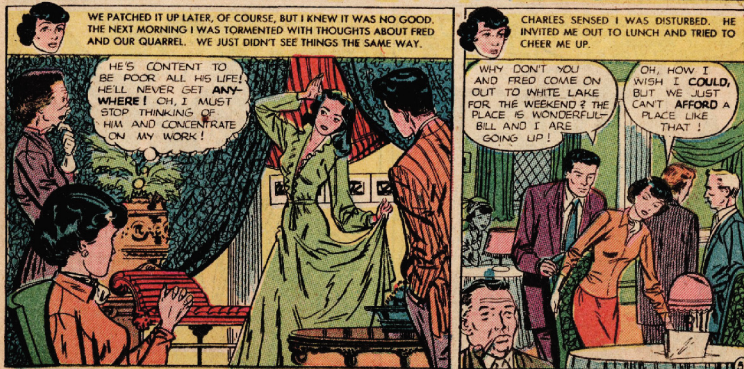
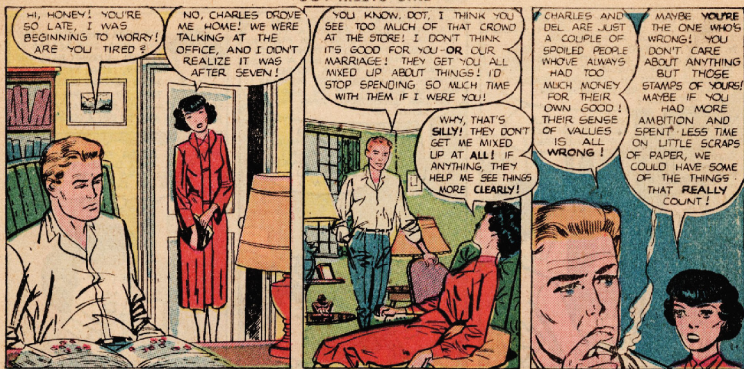
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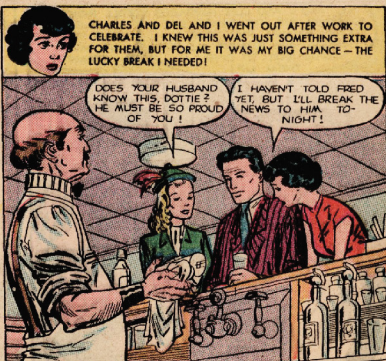
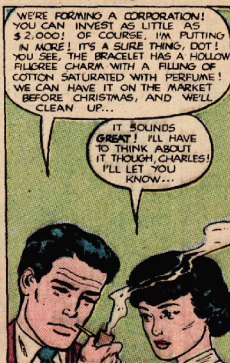
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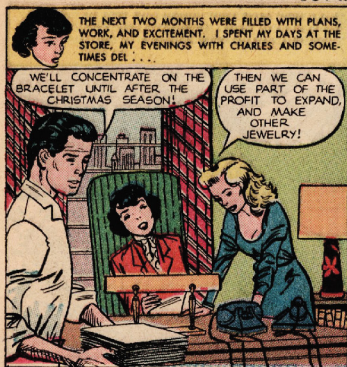
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THE NEXT TWO MONTHS WERE FILLED WITH PLANS, WORK, AND EXCITEMENT. I SPENT MY DAYS AT THE STORE, MY EVENINGS WITH CHARLES AND SOMETIMES DEL...

WE'LL CONCENTRATE ON THE BRACELET UNTIL AFTER THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!

THEN WE CAN USE PART OF THE PROFIT TO EXPAND, AND MAKE OTHER JEWELRY!



HOW ABOUT HAVING A QUIET EVENING WITH YOUR HUSBAND FOR A CHANGE? I THOUGHT WE COULD DRIVE SOME PLACE FOR DINNER AND...



OH, I'D LOVE IT, FRED, BUT I REALLY CAN'T! CHARLES AND I ARE GOING TO HAVE DINNER WITH TED SUMMERS—YOU KNOW, OUR SALESMAN!



ONE DAY, ABOUT A WEEK LATER, CHARLES RUSHED INTO THE ART DEPARTMENT WHERE I WAS GOING OVER SOME ADS.

DOTTIE, CAN YOU SPARE A MINUTE? IT'S IMPORTANT!

OF COURSE, CHARLES, EXCUSE ME, PHIL!



TED BROUGHT THIS IN! THE BALL IS FILLED WITH PERFUME AND IT WILL RETAIL FOR A DOLLAR—LESS THAN OURS!

BUT WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

IT MEANS THAT ANOTHER COMPANY HAS FLOODED THE MARKET WITH A BRACELET THAT MAKES OURS LOOK SICK!



WHAT CAN WE DO? WE CAN'T POSSIBLY SELL OURS FOR LESS!

WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING! IT'S TOO LATE TO MAKE ANYTHING ELSE IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON! WE'RE JUST STUCK, THAT'S ALL! LET'S DISCUSS IT MORE WITH DEL TONIGHT!



MY MIND WOULDN'T ACCEPT THE FULL MEANING OF OUR FAILURE. I JUST FELT NUMB.

WE'VE SUNK TOO MUCH MONEY INTO THIS THING TO TAKE ANY MORE CHANCES! WE'RE IN DEBT, TOO! I VOTE WE CLOSE UP SHOP!

ME, TOO—WE JUST GUESSED WRONG! BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME!



I WANDERED AROUND FOR HOURS, TRYING TO COMPOSE MYSELF BEFORE I WENT HOME.

CHARLES AND DEL CAN AFFORD TO LOSE A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS, BUT ME—WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? I HAVE TO REPAY THE TWO THOUSAND BY THE FIRST OF THE YEAR! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

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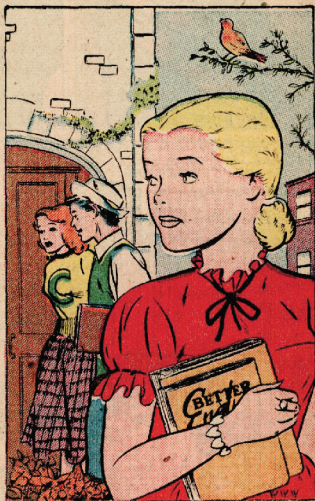
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THE MOST ROMANTIC MOMENT *in my* LIFE!

THIS is your department. We want your story dealing with the most romantic, dramatic and colorful moment in your life. You surely remember something that has happened to you that you have never been able to forget, something that had a romantic influence on your life. Write as well as you know how in 500 words or less and send it to **Most Romantic Letter Editor.**

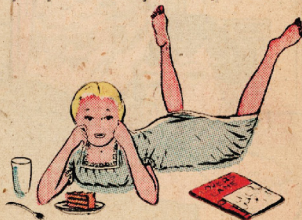
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DEAR EDITOR:

Although I was never actually too small for my age, somehow I always looked younger than I was. Maybe that doesn't sound like serious trouble, but when you're twelve, for instance, and people think you're just a bright child of ten—

Well, by the time I was sixteen, the situation was discouraging, because even though all my classmates at High knew my age, they didn't seem to realize that I was ready for dates, boy-friends, and romance. I guess I was even getting morbid about my future, when a new family moved in across the street. They had one son, Peter,





eighteen, and ready to go to college in the fall.

Peter was dreamy, I can tell you. Tall, not handsome, but full of character, with a bony face, blue eyes, and a smile that started warm and slow and then flashed off suddenly. But—much good he'll do me—I thought! And how right I was.

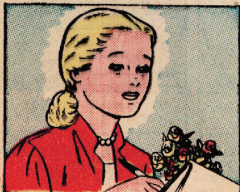
When I was transplanting seedlings for Mom, he'd call over, "Hi Sis! You digging for worms?" If I helped prune the hedge, he'd shout, "Hello Kid! Aren't the shears too heavy for you?" Sis and Kid—see what I mean? So I'd toss my head and swish my pigtails and wouldn't answer. But I was keen on him. I wanted him to know that I was sixteen, that *inside* I was old enough to go out with him, that I was praying he'd be the one to break the evil spell on me.

Then, one day that I'll never forget, Peter came across the street and stopped at our gate where I was cutting hydrangea blossoms. "Hello Honey," he said, "I notice you folks have one of those gadgets for trimming the edge of the lawn. Run in and ask your mother if I can borrow it."

I don't have to ask my mother," I answered. "You're welcome to it." So he began, "Look youngster, you'd better not be handing out the family tools—" and then he stopped short, and a slow flush spread over his face. "Why—why—you're not a little girl at all! You're—"

"Yes? What am I?" I asked, and he smiled enchantingly and said, "You're the one I'm looking for—to go to the midseason dance with me—the country club!"

My heart turned right over and froze upside down with disbelief and joy. No one in my high school crowd had been invited to that midseason dance at the club, as yet. It was strictly formal, arranged for the college age crowd—and here was I, *being invited by the new man in town!* And that instant the whole world came right! Peter was the rightest thing in it.

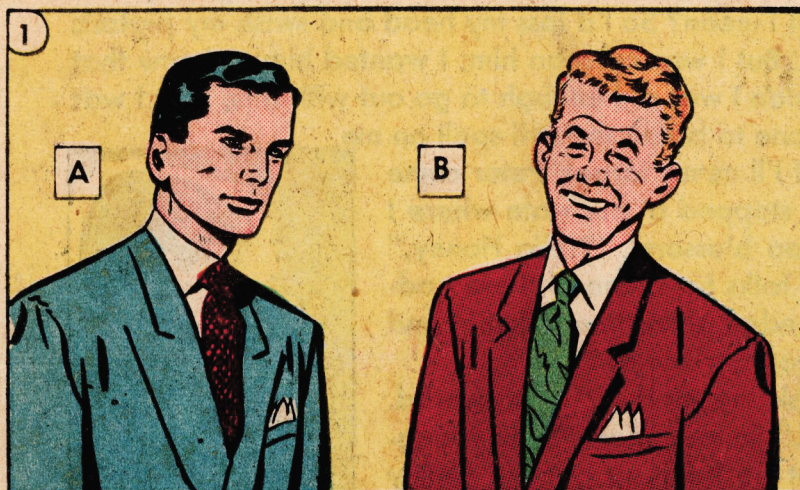


That was two years ago. I started college last year, and I've been to a lot of dances in wonderful places. I've had some thrilling experiences, but that moment when Peter asked me to the dance was, and still is, the most romantic moment of my life. Even now, as I write about it, I shiver all over with remembered delight.

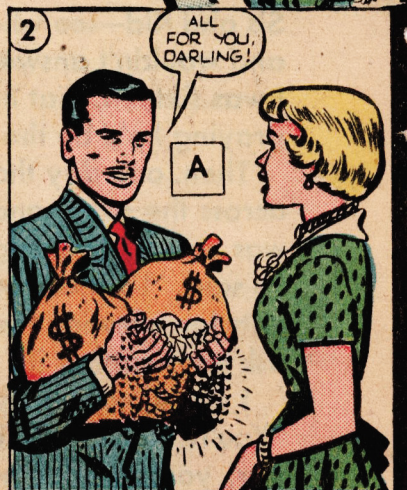


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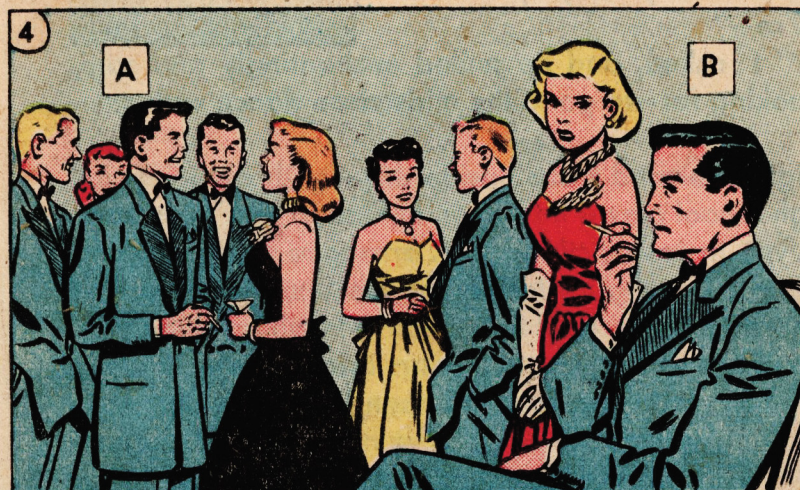
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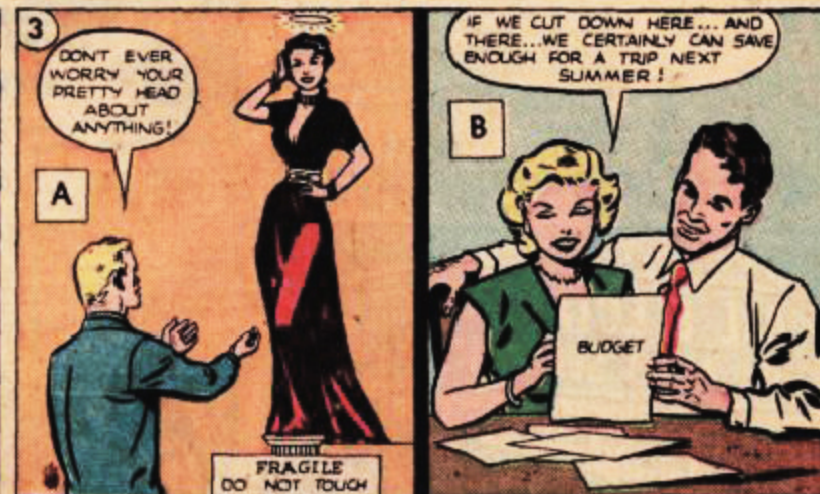
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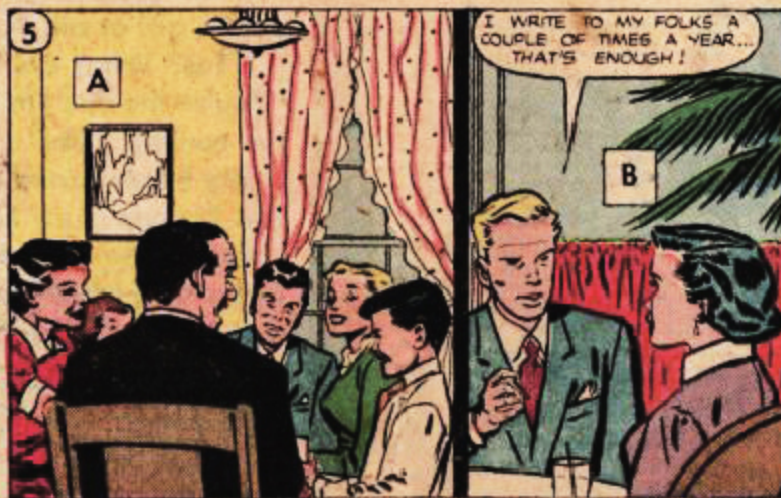
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SO I HAVE ARRANGED FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO TAKE MY PLACE! I THINK IT'S BEST. I SEEM ONLY TO IRRITATE YOU...

THAT SUITS ME FINE! MAYBE NOW I CAN REST IN PEACE!



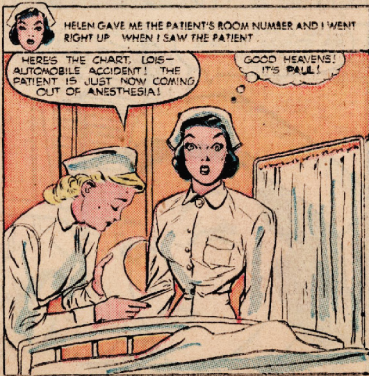
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I HAD JUST COME OFF A DIFFICULT CASE AND HOPED FOR AT LEAST A WEEK'S REST, BUT A NURSE'S LIFE IS NOT HER OWN.

LOIS, YOU'RE WANTED IMMEDIATELY ON NIGHT DUTY! PRIVATE CASE—POST OPERATIVE CARE! THE PATIENT WAS JUST BROUGHT IN FROM SURGERY!

OKAY. HELEN—I'LL BE THERE IN AN HOUR!



HELEN GAVE ME THE PATIENT'S ROOM NUMBER AND I WENT RIGHT UP WHEN I SAW THE PATIENT.

HERE'S THE CHART, LOIS—AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT! THE PATIENT IS JUST NOW COMING OUT OF ANESTHESIA!

GOOD HEAVENS! IT'S PAUL!

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THIS IS AWFUL—HOW CAN I NURSE HIM? DO I STILL LOVE HIM? I WONDER...

OF ALL THE BAD LUCK YOU FOR MY NURSE!



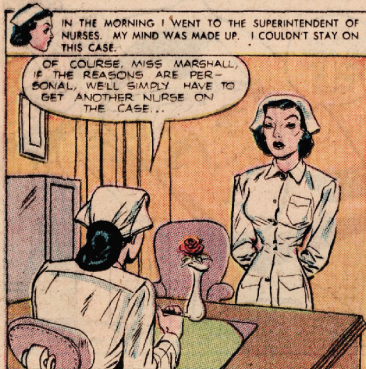
PLEASE DON'T TALK! FORGET OUR PAST! I'M JUST A NURSE, AND YOU'RE A PATIENT!

THAT'S A LAUGH! YOU'RE JUST HERE TO PICK UP THE PIECES, EH?



I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS YOU WHEN I WAS CALLED IN ON THIS CASE! I DON'T WANT TO IRRITATE YOU—YOU SHOULD BE QUIET, YOU KNOW! PLEASE!

HOW CAN I BE QUIET WITH YOU AROUND? THERE ARE TOO MANY BITTER MEMORIES...



IN THE MORNING I WENT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES. MY MIND WAS MADE UP. I COULDN'T STAY ON THIS CASE.

OF COURSE, MISS MARSHALL, IF THE REASONS ARE PERSONAL, WE'LL SIMPLY HAVE TO GET ANOTHER NURSE ON THE CASE...



YOUNG DOCTOR BEN AMES WAS THE LAST PERSON IN THE WORLD I WANTED TO MEET JUST THEN. I LIKED AND ADMIRIED HIM, BUT MY MIND WAS IN A TURMOIL.

WELL, LOIS, OF ALL PEOPLE! HOW ABOUT A DATE TONIGHT—DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS—DANCING—HOW ABOUT IT?

I CAN'T TELL YOU NOW, DR. AMES—I'VE GOT SOME THINGS TO DO! CALL ME LATE THIS AFTERNOON... AT HOME!

SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES



...SO I HAVE ARRANGED FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE MY PLACE! I THINK IT'S BEST...

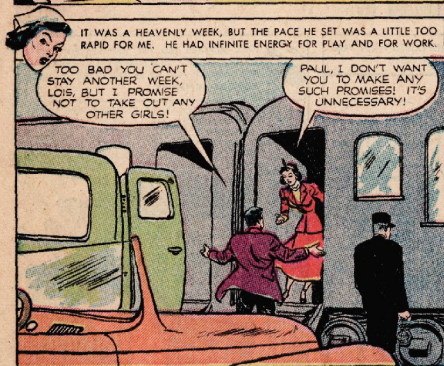
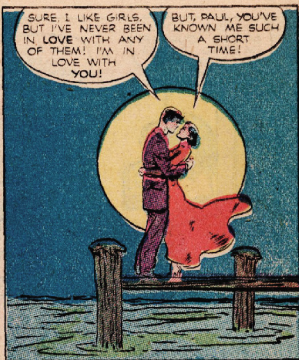
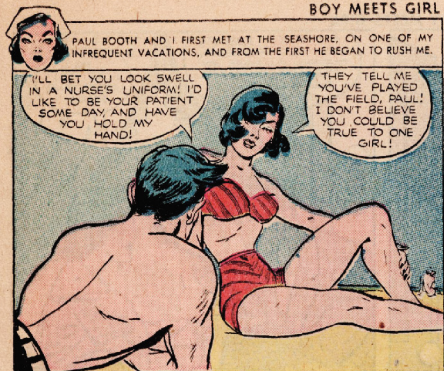
THAT SUITS ME FINE! MAYBE NOW I CAN REST IN PEACE!

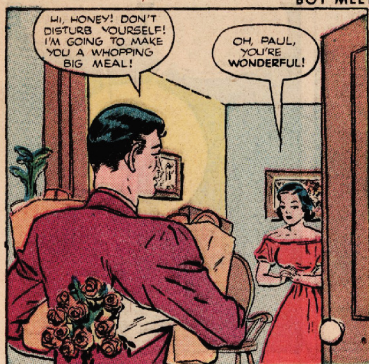


AN HOUR LATER, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, WHEN OTHER PEOPLE WERE GOING TO WORK, I WAS HOME AGAIN, PREPARING FOR BED...

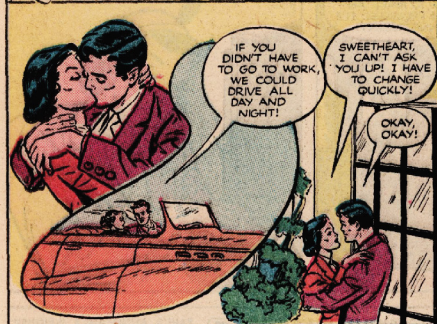
WHY WAS HE SO BITTER? IT WASN'T MY FAULT! IT WAS WE WHO GOT ENGAGED TO ANOTHER GIRL! OH, PAUL—WHY? WHY DID YOU HURT ME? I WAS MORE SURE OF MY LOVE THAN YOU WERE OF YOURS! REMEMBER WHEN...

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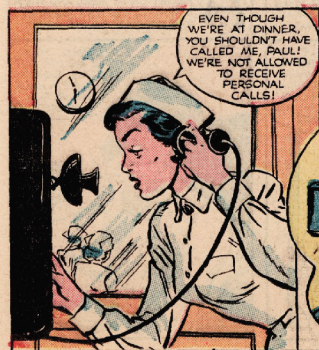
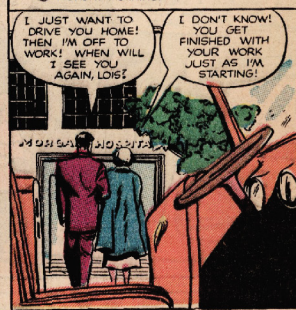




THE REST OF THE WEEK WAS HEAVEN. PAUL MONOPOLIZED EVERY FREE MOMENT I HAD, AND I LIVED IN A LAND OF ENCHANTMENT.

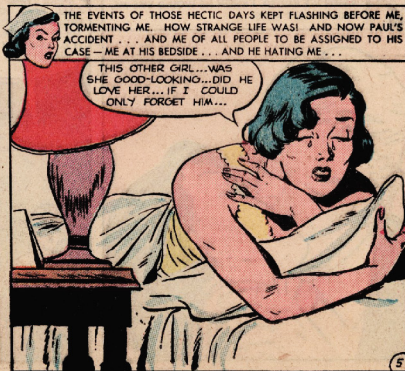
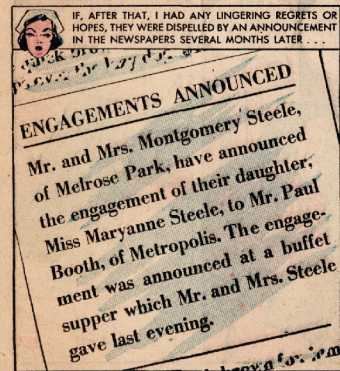


PAUL ALWAYS DID THE UNEXPECTED. SO I WASN'T ALTOGETHER SURPRISED WHEN I SAW HIM WAITING FOR ME AT THE HOSPITAL EARLY MONDAY MORNING.



Dearest Paul—
I had hoped desperately to see you this morning—not because you might drive me home, but because I wanted to explain that nursing is a very exacting profession with little if any concern for the private lives of its followers.
I miss you just as much as you miss me, and all through my dreams I see your dear face before me.

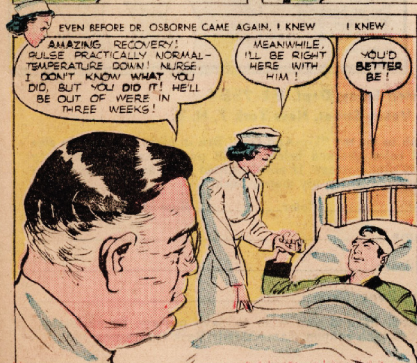
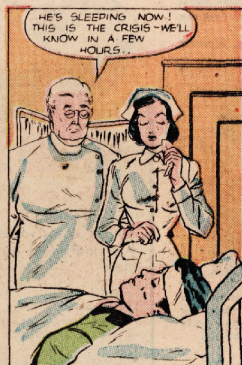
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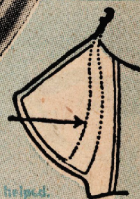
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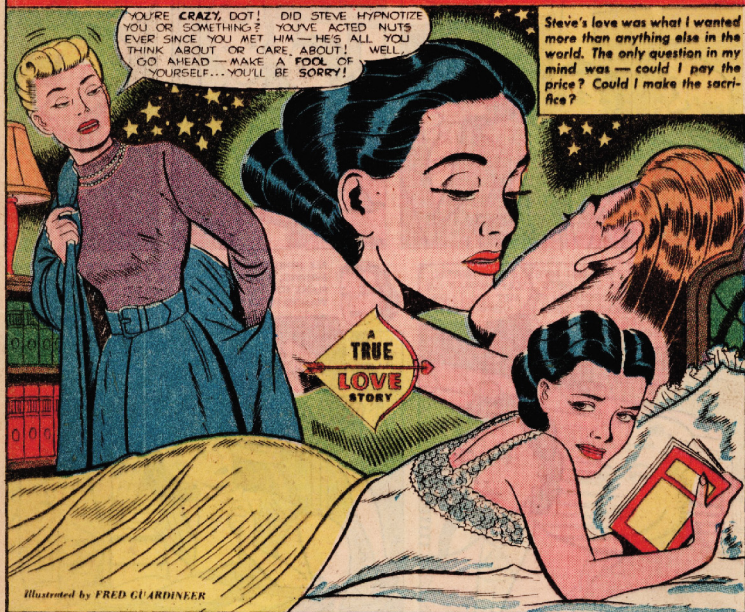
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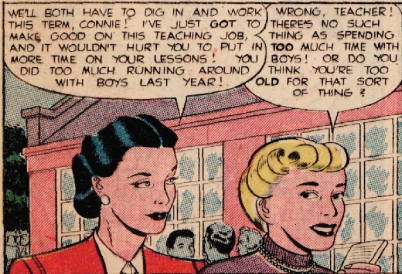
My Broken Engagement



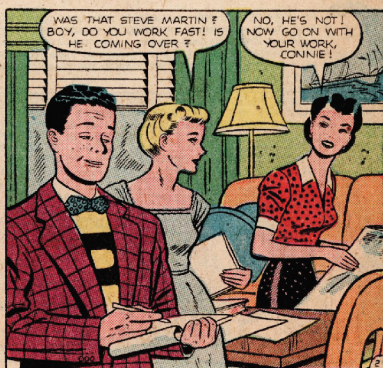
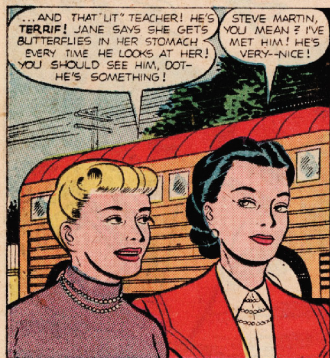
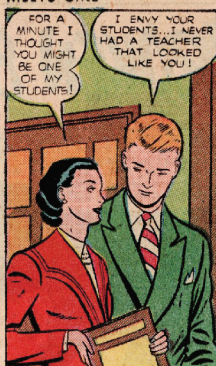
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MY SISTER CONNIE AND I HAD ALWAYS BEEN VERY CLOSE, ESPECIALLY SINCE MY PARENTS DIED THREE YEARS AGO AND I TOOK OVER THE JOB OF RAISING CONNIE. I WAS VERY HAPPY WHEN I WAS APPOINTED AS A STUDENT TEACHER AT RIVER HIGH, THE SCHOOL CONNIE ATTENDED. WE STARTED THE YEAR TOGETHER LAST SEPTEMBER.

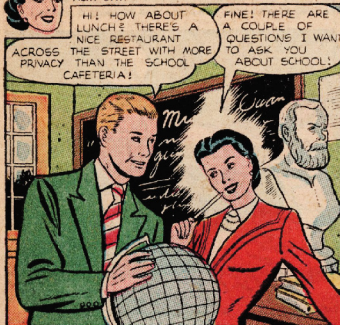


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FOR SOME STRANGE REASON I FELT VERY HAPPY WHEN I FOUND STEVE WAITING FOR ME AT LUNCH TIME THE NEXT DAY.



HI! HOW ABOUT LUNCH? THERE'S A NICE RESTAURANT ACROSS THE STREET WITH MORE PRIVACY THAN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA!

FINE! THERE ARE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS I WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT SCHOOL!

I TRIED HARD TO KEEP OUR CONVERSATION ON SCHOOL AND OUR STUDENTS, BUT STEVE ALWAYS JOCKINGLY TURNED IT BACK TO PERSONAL MATTERS.



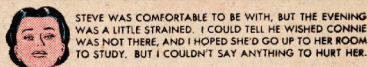
CONNIE TELLS ME YOU'VE MADE QUITE A HIT WITH THE GIRLS! YOU KNOW MY SISTER, DON'T YOU?

YES, SHE'S TALKED WITH ME AFTER CLASS! SHE'S A CUTE KID - BUT I'D RATHER MAKE A HIT WITH HER SISTER - MMM!

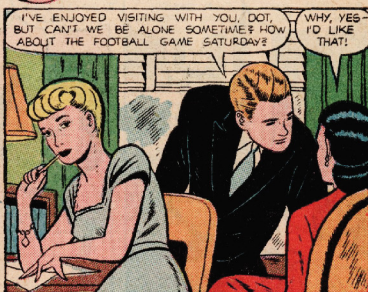


WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO A MOVIE TONIGHT, DOT?

I'D LOVE TO, BUT I DON'T THINK I'D BETTER - I DON'T LIKE TO LEAVE CONNIE ALONE! WHY DON'T YOU COME OVER TO MY HOUSE?



STEVE WAS COMFORTABLE TO BE WITH, BUT THE EVENING WAS A LITTLE STRAINED. I COULD TELL HE WISHED CONNIE WAS NOT THERE, AND I HOPED SHE'D GO UP TO HER ROOM TO STUDY. BUT I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO HURT HER.



I'VE ENJOYED VISITING WITH YOU, DOT, BUT CAN'T WE BE ALONE SOMETIME? HOW ABOUT THE FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY?

WHY, YES - I'D LIKE THAT!



SAY, DOT, YOU'RE NOT FALLING FOR STEVE, ARE YOU? YOU'RE NOT GETTING SERIOUS ABOUT HIM?

DON'T BE SILLY! WE'RE JUST FRIENDS - THAT'S ALL!



'BYE, HONEY! I'LL BE BACK EARLY THIS EVENING! YOU TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME - I GUESS I CAN MANAGE ALL RIGHT! REX IS COMING LATER TO TAKE ME TO THE MOVIES!

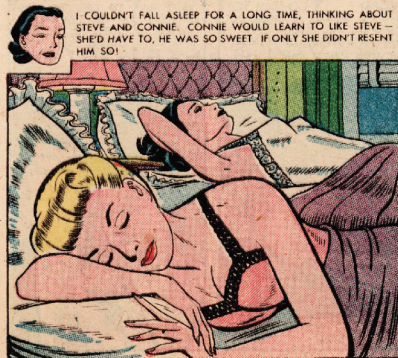
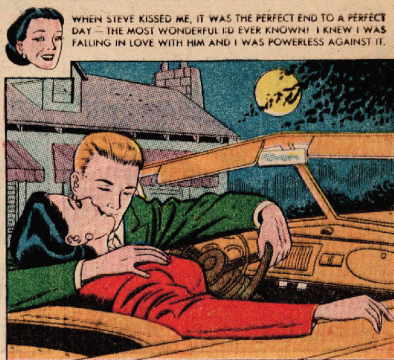
CONNIE'S NOT A BABY, DOT! YOU CAN LEAVE HER ALONE FOR A FEW MINUTES!

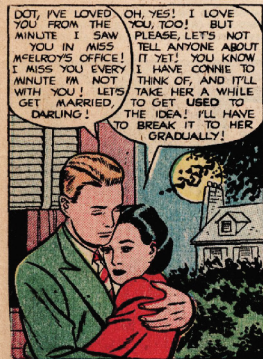
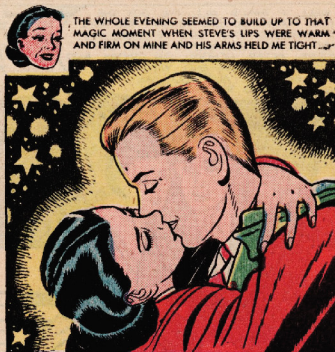
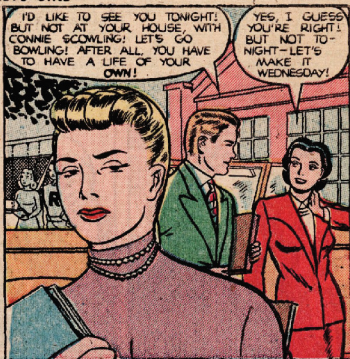
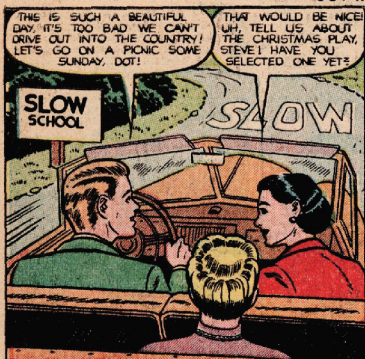


WHAT AN EXCITING GAME! RIVER'S SURE TO WIN, AREN'T THEY?

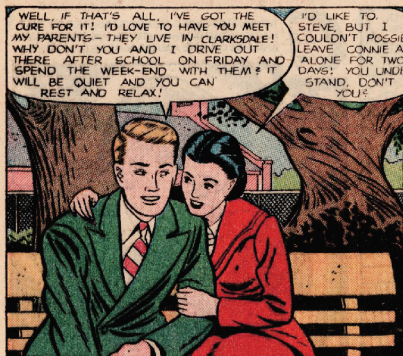
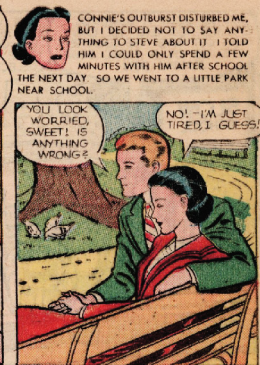
I'D LIKE TO KNOW IF I'M WINNING. DOT! YOU'RE SO LOVELY WITH YOUR CHEEKS FLUSHED LIKE THAT - I CAN'T KEEP MY MIND ON THE GAME!

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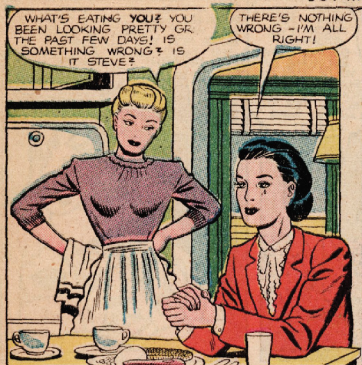




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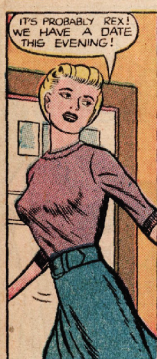
WHAT'S EATING YOU? YOU BEEN LOOKING PRETTY GR. THE PAST FEW DAYS? IS SOMETHING WRONG? IS IT STEVE?

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG - I'M ALL RIGHT!

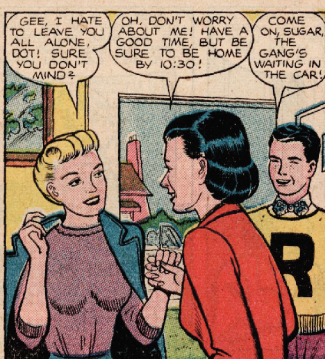


OH, COME ON - TELL ME! DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT WITH STEVE?

YES, I DID! IT'S ALL OFF - YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIM ANY MORE! AND NOW WE... WAIT! THERE'S SOMEONE AT THE DOOR!



IT'S PROBABLY REX! WE HAVE A DATE THIS EVENING!



GEE, I HATE TO LEAVE YOU ALL ALONE, DOT! SURE, YOU DON'T MIND?

OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! HAVE A GOOD TIME, BUT BE SURE TO BE HOME BY 10:30!

COME ON, SUGAR, THE GANG'S WAITING IN THE CAR!



THE EVENING DRAGGED ON, AND I COULDN'T CONCENTRATE ON MY BOOK. I KEPT THINKING OF STEVE AND MISSING HIM. I KNEW I WAS RIGHT - BUT I WISHED HE'D CALL AND APOLOGIZE.



A FEW DAYS LATER I WALKED THROUGH THE PARK. A HAPPY COUPLE SAT ON THE BENCH WHERE STEVE AND I HAD QUARRELED, AND I THOUGHT ABOUT HOW LUCKY SOME PEOPLE WERE, AND HOW STUBBORN STEVE WAS.

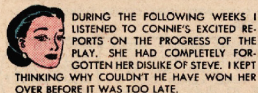
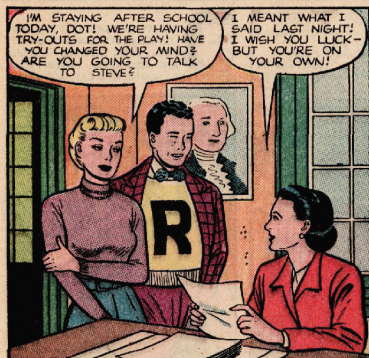
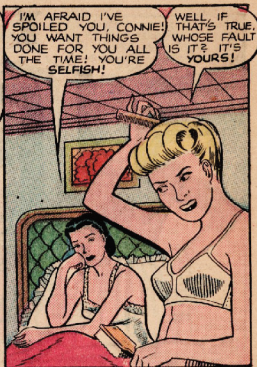
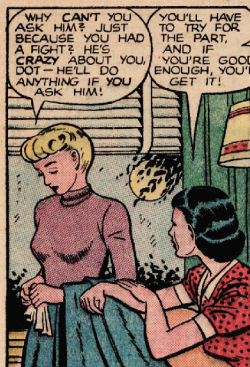


AN EMPTY WEEK LATER, CONNIE RUSHED IN, ALL EXCITED

GUESS WHAT? STEVE STARTED CASTING THE PLAY TODAY, AND REX HAD THE MALE LEAD! DOT, I JUST HAVE TO PLAY THE PART OF LYDIA - THAT'S THE FEMALE LEAD! I KNOW I CAN DO IT! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME!

HOW CAN I HELP YOU? SURELY YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO ASK STEVE TO GIVE IT TO YOU!

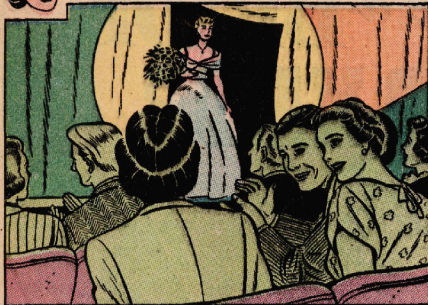
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THE PLAY WENT OFF WITHOUT A HITCH, AND CONNIE WAS REALLY GOOD. STEVE HAD CERTAINLY DONE WONDERS FOR HER. SHE'D WORKED HARD AND STUDIED HARD, AND SHE SEEMED MORE CONFIDENT OF HERSELF.



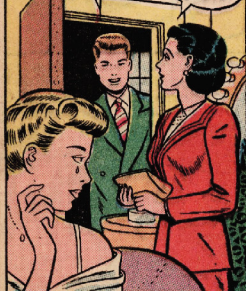
CONNIE, YOU WERE SIMPLY WONDERFUL...WHAT'S THE MATTER - WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

I FEEL AWFUL! STEVE HAS BEEN SO WONDERFUL, AND I KNOW I CAME BETWEEN YOU TWO! I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF! I KNOW YOU STILL LOVE HIM!



CONNIE, YOU WERE SWELL! I'M SO PROUD OF YOU!

I'LL WAIT OUTSIDE FOR YOU, CONNIE!



DOT, IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE - OUR BEING ANGRY! THAT WAS A SILLY FIGHT - I GUESS WE WERE BOTH WRONG AND RIGHT! I STILL LOVE YOU!

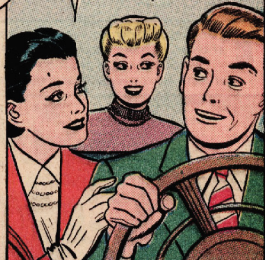
I'VE NEVER STOPPED LOVING YOU, STEVE! MAYBE YOU WERE RIGHT - YOU'VE DONE SO MUCH FOR CONNIE!



WHY DON'T YOU HAVE DINNER WITH US TONIGHT, STEVE?

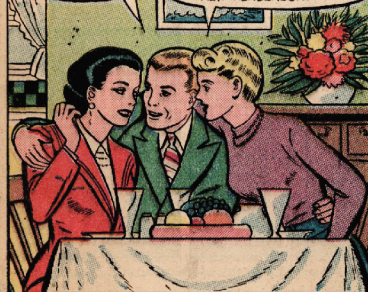
PLEASE, DO, STEVE! PLEASE!

I WAS Hoping YOU'D ASK ME!



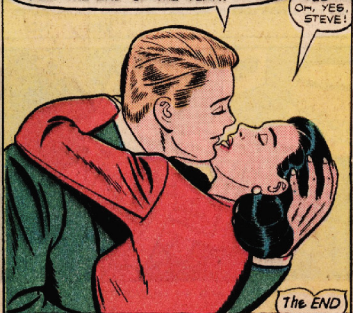
DOT, HOW ABOUT THAT WEEK-END TRIP TO CLARKSDALE? I'D STILL LIKE YOU TO MEET MY PARENTS!

GO AHEAD, DOT! I'LL STAY WITH THE MILLERS - THEY'VE ASKED ME! AND NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'VE GOT A DATE WITH THAT SUPER ACTOR, REX HENDERSON!



DOT, DARLING! I DREAMED ABOUT THIS MOMENT! I WAS AFRAID IT WOULD NEVER COME! AND...WE'LL PLAN OUR WEDDING FOR THE END OF THE YEAR!

YES - Oh, YES, STEVE!

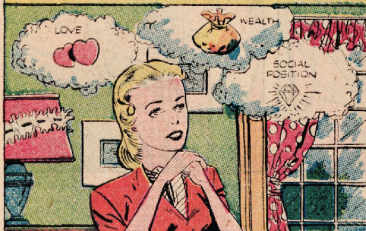


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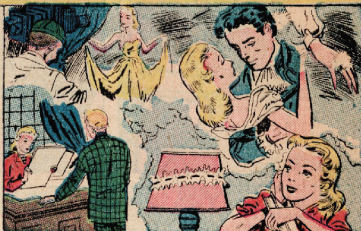


EVERYONE TRIES TO GET A GLIMPSE OF THE FUTURE. SOME DO IT WITH CRYSTAL BALLS, OTHERS BY READING PALMS. THE MODERN WAY IS BY GIVING YOURSELF A TEST, AND HERE WE OFFER A SET OF QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU ANSWER THAT PERSISTENT DOUBT IN YOUR HEART... WILL YOU BE A BRIDE OR AN OLD MAID? OF COURSE THERE IS NO SURE WAY OF PREDICTING THE FUTURE, IT IS LOCKED IN MYSTERY... BUT THERE ARE CERTAIN SIGNPOSTS THAT INDICATE THE DIRECTION YOU ARE TAKING... TOWARDS MARRIAGE OR AWAY FROM IT.



DO YOU BELIEVE LOVE IS THE ONLY REAL BASIS FOR MARRIAGE?

YES... NO...



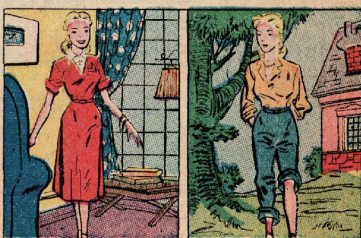
DO YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE DEFINITELY INCLUDE MARRIAGE?

YES... NO...



ARE YOU WILLING TO MAKE AN INTELLIGENT EFFORT TO REALIZE YOUR DREAM OF MARRIAGE?

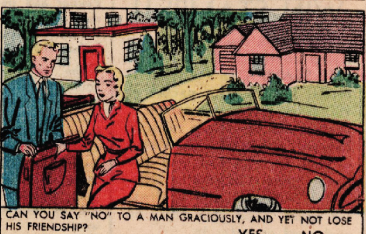
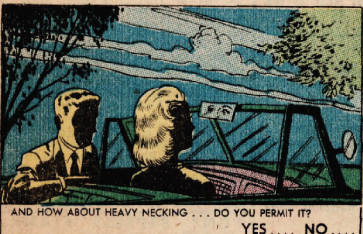
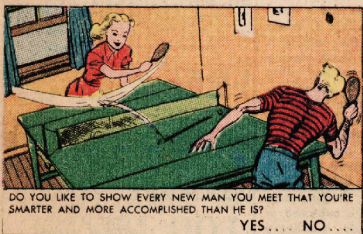
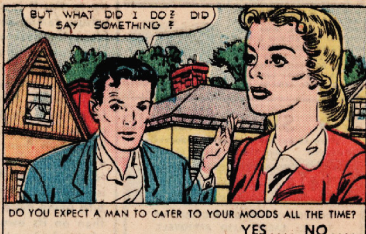
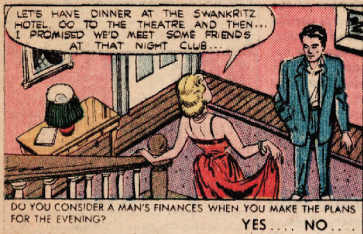
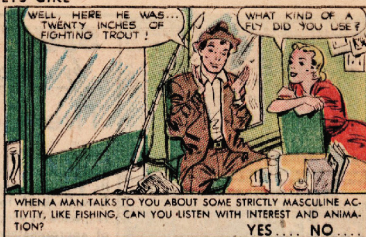
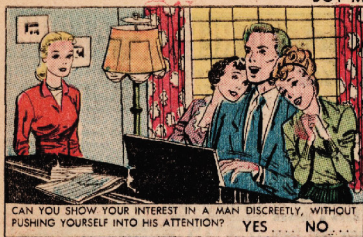
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DO YOU KEEP YOURSELF WELL-GROOMED AND ATTRACTIVELY DRESSED?

YES... NO...

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— KEY —

1 THRU 7 } ANSWERS SHOULD BE YES
ALSO 12

8 } ANSWERS SHOULD BE NO
THRU 11

IF YOU CAN HONESTLY ANSWER THE YES'S AND NO'S CORRECTLY, YOU HAVE A PERFECT SCORE... YOU'LL SURELY BE A BRIDE

SIX OUT OF 8 ON THE YES'S AND ALL THE NO'S CORRECT... AND YOUR CHANCES OF BEING A BRIDE ARE GOOD, BUT YOU NEED A LITTLE MORE HOME-WORK.

LESS THAN 6 ON THE YES'S AND LESS THAN 4 ON THE NO'S... AND YOU'LL HAVE TO DO A REAL ALTERATION JOB ON YOURSELF IF YOU REALLY WANT TO BE A BRIDE INSTEAD OF AN OLD MAID.

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STAMP PAGE

by SIDNEY M. ELIAS

The Condor

ONE of the largest existing birds of flight, is the condor. Its average length is four feet from its beak to the end of its tail, while its wings have a spread of approximately nine feet from tip to tip. It is a member of the vulture family and enjoys carrion (decaying flesh of dead animals). One condor of average size has been observed to devour a calf, a sheep, and a dog during a single week. When in search of food they are known to attack sheep, goats, and deer. Shepherds hunt them down when they observed in their vicinity in order to protect their flock. The condor is easily caught for it is a stupid bird being more intent on a feast than on its own safety. Because of this fact, a barricade is made of sticks and stones and a dead animal is placed within it. When the condor sees the carcass it swoops down for a feast. Having devoured the animal and often to excess, the extra weight requires him to make an added run to get off the ground. His flight is thus similar to that of an airplane in which a dash down a runway must be made before it can take to the air. Being blocked by the barricade, the bird cannot easily fly and is captured or killed. As the condor is a heavy sleeper and sleeps most of the day, many are caught by climbing up a tree and noosing them before they awaken.

The condors are found in South America along the Andes Mountains from the equator to the Straits of Magellan. The favorite roosts are at heights of 10,000 to 16,000 feet and at levels where there is perpetual snow. They are powerful and graceful flyers for they sail in the air without flapping their wings.

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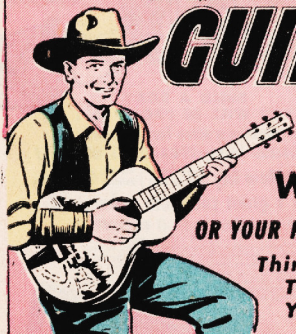
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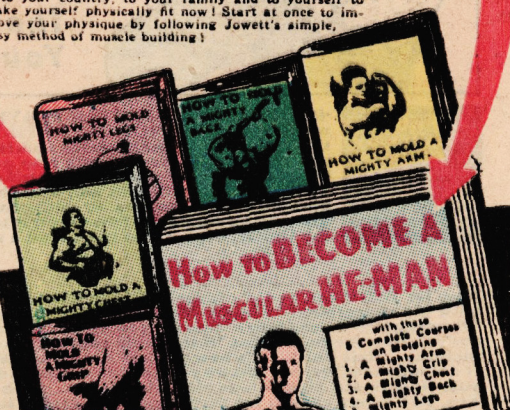
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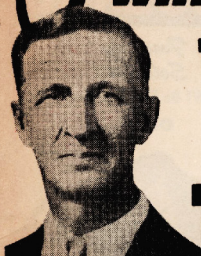
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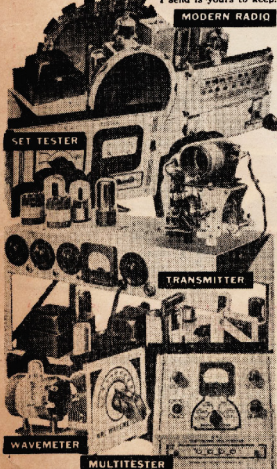
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